On motion of Mr Forman the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock

By order
A. A. Pennington, Clerk

Friday April 4. 1845

The branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present Robert Howard esq President, and all the members except Messrs Barnes, Laughey and Baker

Mr Collins presented the memorial of Emmuna Peale proprietor of the Baltimore Museum, asking, that the license for theatrical performance be remitted
The petition was read, and on motion of Mr Collins referred to the joint committee on ways and means

The following communication was received from the city commissioners

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore April 4. 1845

To the President and Members of the
Second Branch of the City Council
Gentlemen
In answer to the order adopted by your branch, directing them "to examine and report if in their opinion, the property belonging to the city, and known as the fish house property, would be a suitable place to repair the machinery belonging to the city, or can be made to answer the place of the present city yard and if so, at what time their board could vacate the lot now occupied by them" the city commissioners respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject, and are of the opinion that it would be inexpedient and impracticable to change the location of the city yard, the present wharf being an excellent harbor, convenient, and well adapted to its present purpose

Respectfully
Your obt servts

Richard C. Murray
A. R. Blakeney
Talbot Gorrell
City Commissioners

The communication was read, and
On motion of Mr Longerman, referred to the joint committee on the harbor

Mr Richardson presented the petition of John Allen, asking to be paid for cleaning street during the month of March
The petition was read, and
On motion of Mr Richardson, referred to the joint committee on claims

Mr Eshman was appointed to act as the committee on enrollment during the absence of Mr Laughey

On motion of Mr Collins, the resolution on the subject of children whose parents or guardians are not resident in the city, being admitted into the public schools, was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote
Yeas — Messrs President, Longerman, Stansbury, Boyd, Bolton, Collins, Wright, Ruth, Forman, Eshman, Richardson — 11
Nays — 0
The resolution was then sent to the First Branch

Mr Eshman moved that a message be sent to the First Branch requesting the return of the resolution relative to tunneling Rose alley
The motion was agreed to, and the message sent

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to removing the bell at the south end of Fell's Point market, endorsed "concurred in with a proposed amendment"
Amendment proposed
Strike out "fifteen" and insert "twenty five"
The amendment was read, and agreed to

The First Branch returned the bill entitled "a supplement to an